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BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; unsettled; possibly light east winds, changing to south. For San Francisco and vicinity: Unsettled, with occasional brisk southwest winds. Sunrise, 6:54; sunset, 4:47; moon, 5:44 p.m.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum, 43 deg. Wind, s.w., northeast; velocity, 3 miles; s.w., southwest; velocity, 5 miles. At midnight the temperature was 52 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 49 deg.; cloudy.

The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, can be found on page 13, part II.]

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# FIST FIGHT IN HOUSE.

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### Williams of Mississippi and De Armond of Missouri Belligerents.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Sharp Williams and David Albough De Armond, two southern gentlemen, who occupy the two minority places on the Committee on Rules in the House of Representatives and have never found any subject upon which they can agree, met in a rough-and-tumble fist fight on the floor of the House chamber this afternoon, and thanks to the intervention of friends, hoppers were even. Williams carries a crimson crescent, set in thunder hues, under his left eye, made by the long thumb nail of De Armond's sturdy right, and De Armond has a red spot on the bridge of his nose, which bears a striking resemblance to the service mark of liquid absorption.

##### LIE IS PASSED.

The fight came about over a committee assignment. Both men agree on this—in fact, they told such similar stories afterward that all marveled at the lie being passed. But it was by De Armond, and it was so loudly emphasized with the word "damned" that it resounded in the uttermost Republican corner.

About two weeks ago Representative De Armond of Missouri induced his colleagues, Representative Lloyd and De Armond, to bring a bill to the committee on the census. In making up his tentative list, the minority leader put his name down for the assignment and on one occasion mentioned the fact to De Armond, but he is said to have stated that that matter was by no means settled. Today, however, when the committees were announced, the Missouri delegation was greatly surprised to find that De Armond was a member of the Census, Weights and Measures. Lloyd asked Williams how it happened.

##### DE ARMOND AROUSED.

"Booher is a member from the district formerly represented by Cockrell and Dick Rind, both of whom were on the Census," Williams said. "De Armond would not mind taking the same assignment."

Lloyd, who feels personally responsible for Mr. Booher, then took De Armond to task. The latter denied that he had said anything of the sort and promised to see Williams. After the House adjourned he walked quickly over to the center aisle, on which the minority leader's desk is located, and told Williams he would like to speak to him upon a very important matter.

They walked down toward the speaker's desk, then up the second aisle on the left, and Williams dropped into the chair regularly occupied by Wallace of Arkansas. Sitting near by were Bartlett of Georgia, Kimball of Kentucky and The Times' correspondent. They talked in low tones for ten minutes. Suddenly De Armond called out, "I believe you are a d—d liar."

##### WILLIAMS LANDS FIRST.

Both men were then standing. Like a flash, Williams's right shot out and landed squarely on the Missourian's nose. De Armond staggered back against a row of desks and Williams got in a scorching wallop with his left on the jaw before his antagonist could recover from the effects of his surprise and the jolt.

But De Armond got his bearings in a hurry, and landed a corker blow with his wrist, making a red line like a sausage trade-mark on Williams's forehead.

Williams grabbed him with his right arm, swung him around and drove in another right, aimed for the eyes, but landing on the ear.

De Armond showed himself a regular tiger when it came to fighting in a clinch. He just reached out with his right claw, grabbed at Williams's eyes and stuck his nicely sharpened thumb nail so deep into the Mississippiian's face that all the spare handkerchiefs in the house and a half pint of lather were required to stop the flow of blood.

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##### ONCE HIT MARSHAL FOR INSULTING REMARK.

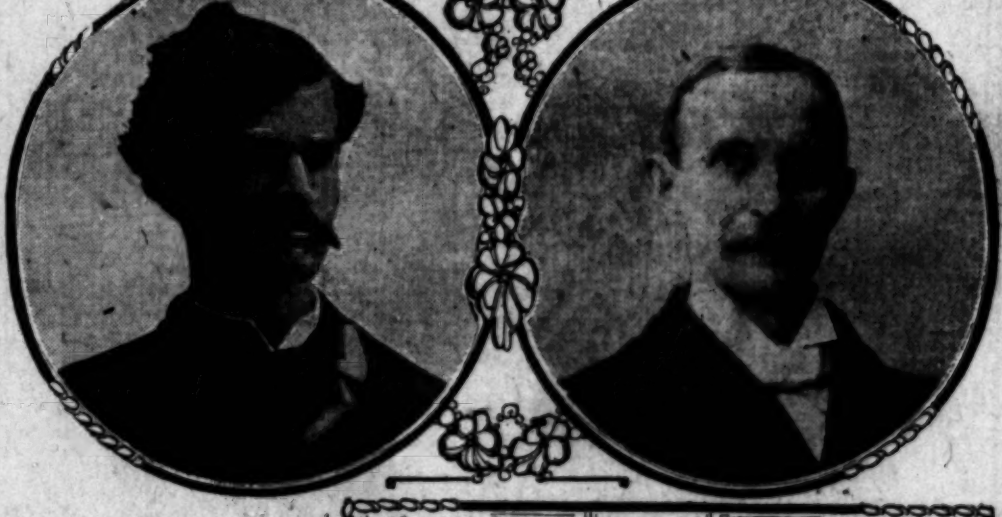
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHO CITY (Mich.) Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] News of the difficulty between John Sharp Williams and Congressman De Armond on the floor of the House of Representatives today was received here with regret by friends of Mr. Williams.

He has not much of a record as a pugilist, although several years ago he knocked down Edgar S. Wilson, United States Marshal, for an insulting remark.

While Mr. Williams has been regarded as man of undaunted courage, he has not been known as one who sought trouble, his disposition be-

# DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WHO CAME TO BLOWS.



John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, (on the left), Democratic minority leader and Senator-elect, and David A. De Armond of Missouri, who yesterday engaged in a fist fight in the House of Representatives. De Armond, who is expected to succeed Williams as minority leader, resented the latter's failure to recommend Congressman Booher of Missouri for an important committee assignment, and a quarrel ensued which led to blows.

# HOME-COMERS GET GREETINGS.

## BALTIMORE LEG-PULLERS WORK OVERTIME.

All Kinds of Games for the Benefit of Visitors Are Run so Openly Through Political Friendship That President of Police Board Threatens to Resign.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President George R. Willis of the Board of Police Commissioners today came out in a startling statement, declaring his intention to resign because he finds that the laws, especially those against gambling and Sunday liquor selling, are being flagrantly violated and that the board is helpless.

When the present board went into office, he said, it was agreed to entirely cut out politics and to build up an efficient police force, with merit as the basis for promotion.

All went well, says Mr. Willis, until home-coming week, when an epidemic of unlawful operations broke out throughout the city. Slot machines and sweat games appeared everywhere, and poolrooms and bucketshops did a flourishing business. All carefully planned raids went wrong, because the violators were invariably tipped off.

Unable to find the leaks, Mr. Willis himself undertook several raids, but he was surprised to find that even then the tips had been given in quick time.

Mr. Willis says he finds all the men on the force, high and low, are afraid to do their duty for fear it will be counted against them by the new board which the incoming Legislature will appoint.

# SUMMARY OF PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS IN CONGRESS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There have been many personal encounters in Congress, so many, in fact, of various degrees, that it would be impractical to tell all. The first four sessions were devoid of such and the first occurred on January 30, 1878, when Representative Lyon, Democrat, of Vermont, after having been taunted by Griswold, Federalist, of Connecticut, spat in Griswold's face. A knock-down and drag-out followed before the belligerents were separated.

Pistols no longer are cocked in the Capitol, but in the ante-bellum days no gentleman would take a "personal insult." There were, before the Civil War, a long list of Congressional encounters of which perhaps the more notable were the assault of Congressman Brooke on Senator Sumner in 1856 and the fight between Representatives Keitt and Grow in the House in 1858.

##### SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT.

Scranton, Pa. Couple Are Against Race Suicide to the Extent of Twenty-one Children.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Among the great army of the believers in President Roosevelt's anti-slavery doctrine are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, of North Scranton, and it can be truthfully said that this couple comprise two of the staunchest supporters of this doctrine.

Yesterday morning Mrs. McGuire gave birth to a big healthy son, this making the twenty-first child born to her. The new babe is progressing nicely and gives promise of being as healthy as his big family of brothers and sisters.

The McGuire couple can boast of having the largest family in Scranton. Of their twenty-one children, nineteen are still living and healthy. Mr. McGuire is about 50 years old and his wife is one year his junior. They were married in Ireland when both were very young. Mr. McGuire says that twenty-three children is the limit.

##### PRESIDENT IS SANTA CLAUS.

Sends Generous Check to Procepreess of School to Buy Presents for Pupils.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

OSTYER BAY (N. Y.) Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Roosevelt has sent to Miss Sarah C. Provost, precepreess of the Cove school, a generous check, with which to purchase presents for the pupils.

With the check was a pleasant letter from Mrs. Roosevelt, who, during the time that her husband, prior to his elevation to the Presidency, personally distributed the presents to the pupils, always purchased the gifts herself, and was an ardent assistant in making the pupils happy, her own children being among the number.

After the check is received from the President, each pupil is allowed to select the present he or she likes best.

##### FLEET IS OFF FLORIDA.

Wireless Message Is Received in New York from the Battleship Minnesota.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following wireless message from the battleship Minnesota, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Thomas, commanding the second squadron of the third division of the American fleet, was received today:

"U. S. S. Minnesota, 5:25 p.m.—The fleet at noon today, Thursday, was due east of Jupiter Inlet, Florida. The speed was increased at noon to eleven knots. The ships are still in double column. The weather is perfect. All hands are in white dress."

##### CLASH IS NARROWLY AVERTED AT TEHERAN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TEHERAN, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The situation today is not altogether as calm as hoped for last night. The Constitutionists, doubting the Shah's promise to disperse the anti-Constitutionists and keep the troops in their barracks, gathered again this morning at the mosque adjacent to the assembly building and the anti-Constitutionists reassembled at the arsenal, close to Tophkane Square.

A detachment of Cossacks with field guns was drawn on Tophkane Square to prevent a clash between the opposing parties.

At mid-day Seyyid Abdullah went to the mosque and urged the people to disperse and open the bazaars, which they agreed to do, but on reaching the postoffice, a band of anti-Constitutionists, in the pay of the Shah, rushed forward to attack the Constitutionists armed with rifles and clubs, prevented a collision.

The Constitutionists returned to the assembly and later two deputies, Seyyid Memed and Abdullah, addressed them. They said there would be no session of the assembly tomorrow and they must return to their homes tonight, adding that if necessary they would ask the Constitutionists to re-

# TAFT WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

## Hamburg-American Liner President Grant Is Nearing Port.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Hamburg-American liner President Grant, with Secretary Taft and his family on board, was in communication with the Marconi wireless station at South Wellfleet, Mass., when 130 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 9:30 a.m. today.

The President Grant is due to arrive at her pier in Hoboken at about 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The vessel has encountered continued severe weather, westerly gales and head seas throughout her trip.

# OPPOSING FACTIONS AGAIN OCCUPY STREETS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

TEHERAN, Dec. 19.—The armed factions which occupied the streets of the Persian capital since Sunday began to disperse at 12 a.m. today. But suddenly a few random shots were fired in the public square, and this caused a speedy reassembling of the opposing forces.

As a result of the conference last night between the Shah and the parliamentary party, it was agreed that the negotiations could continue with a chance of success only if both sides dispersed. Accordingly the Reactionaries who were bivouacked in Artillery Square, and the Constitutionists, who surrounded the assembly building, started to withdraw from their positions.

Some shops had reopened, and the members of the assembly were deliberating the best solution for the crisis when suddenly the firing in the square was heard. Each faction thought it had been deceived and the followers of each seized their guns.

This afternoon large and fully armed forces representing each side reoccupied their former positions.

The attitude of each faction is largely defensive.

# HARRY THAW TO PLEAD INSANITY.

## SECOND TRIAL OF MURDERER WILL BE CUT SHORT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, set for January 4, will be cut short by the admission on the part of the defense that Thaw was insane when he shot White; that he is insane now and has been insane from birth.

This announcement will be sent to the authority of a man connected with the case and very close to Thaw's new counsel.

"The only new feature of Thaw's defense will be the admission that he is insane now, was insane when he shot White and has been insane from birth," said this man. "Personally, I believe Thaw to be absolutely crazy," he continued; "and you will find that the second trial will be much shorter than the first."

Thaw's lawyers expect to reach an agreement with the District Attorney by which the prisoner will be sent to the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane. This step will be taken as soon as the jury is chosen and after the taking of evidence is begun.

Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's new chief counsel, still refuses to admit the truth of this information, and Thaw, when seen in the Tombs, declined to discuss the plan for his defense.

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# EVELYN THAW CASE HAS COUNTERPART.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A young girl went on the witness stand in the Court of Special Sessions today and, weeping told a story that reminded the hearers of that which Evelyn Thaw recounted at the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White.

The girl was Miss Agnes J. Elman, who said she was 20, and lives with her mother, Mrs. May E. Enright. Miss Elman is a tall blonde. Before she met Gallus Thoman, the defendant, she was in a convent school.

Mr. Thoman is well known in this country in commercial circles. He is Secretary of the United States Brewery Association, one of the richest organizations in the country, and he spends considerable time in Washington, where he looks after the legislative interests of the brewers of the United States. He is 62 years of age and wealthy. Mr. Thoman was divorced some time ago by his wife. He has a grown son, a student at Heidelberg.

The girl testified that in the Hotel Hungaria, in Thoman's apartment, "he poured something out of a bottle and simply wanted me to taste it. I yielded, not thinking there was any harm. Then a moment later I became dizzy. I don't recall just what happened after that."

There was some testimony as to the young girl's condition. The jury's verdict was that Thoman must pay the complaining witness the sum of \$5 per week until the child is born, also to give bond for the same.

# JAPAN'S INTENTIONS REGARDING KOREA ARE OUTLINED IN ARTICLE IN TOKIO NEWSPAPER.

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# RUNAWAY WEDDING.

## Miss Madeline Dupont a Bride.

### Elopes With Youthful Son of Wealthy Delaware Manufacturer.

#### Millionaire's Daughter Says Her Mother Was not Kind to Her.

##### Bridegroom to Complete His Education at Oxford or Cambridge.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WILMINGTON (Del.) Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A decided sensation was created here today when it was announced that Miss Madeline Dupont, 29 years old, eldest daughter of Alfred I. Dupont, the millionaire vice-president of the Dupont Powder Company, eloped from here to Washington, D. C., yesterday with John Bancroft, 23 years old, son of John Bancroft, the wealthy secretary of the Joseph Bancroft & Sons Co.

The couple, who were accompanied by several friends, were married by the Rev. C. R. McLeod, a noted Presbyterian clergyman at the national capital. None of the relatives of either knew anything whatever about the affair until the return of the couple to this city last night.

HER MOTHER UNSYMPATHETIC.

A further sensational feature is that the bride, after the ceremony, wrote a letter from Washington to her mother, Mrs. Bessie G. Dupont, the divorced wife of Alfred I. Dupont, in which she stated that she would not have eloped had her mother shown her proper sympathy. Disagreements with her mother, it is declared, is the direct cause of the elopement.

The young bridegroom is in the sophomore class at Princeton University. The couple will leave here tomorrow for New York, and will sail on the steamer Pennsylvania on Saturday for Southampton. The object, primarily, of the trip abroad is to enable the bridegroom to complete his education at either Oxford or Cambridge University. They will remain in Europe for several years.

The elopement is the culmination of the action of the bride a fortnight ago in leaving the home of her mother, on Dupont's Banks, where she had lived since the remarriage of her father. She left after a stormy scene, and going to the mansion of her father on the Concord Turnpike, near Wilmington, asked him to "take her in."

# NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

The young woman then had a severe attack of nervous prostration, and was in bed at her father's home for more than a week. During her illness, which, it is said, was the result of repeated disagreements with her mother, the elopement was planned with her fiancé. They had been lovers for four years.

The respective fathers objected to the marriage because of the youthfulness of the couple. Mr. Bancroft's father urged him to first graduate. For the reason that consent would, on this account, probably not have been granted, the couple decided to take matters in their own hands.

A pathetic feature of the recent illness of the young bride is a statement made by her that the present wife of her father had been more of a mother to her in kindly nursing than her own mother has ever been.

Alfred I. Dupont's present wife was Mrs. George A. Maddox. Mr. Dupont is one of the defendants in the suit recently brought by the government against the powder trust.

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**COUNTIES' CASH IS CONSIDERED.**  
California Treasurers Association.  
B. Hickman of Fresno is Chosen President.  
Meeting of Money and Buying of Bonds Disposed.

**THE TREADWELL BROTHERS.**  
The Treadwell brothers, and has been involved in the smashup of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The Treadwells borrowed large sums on the mine. Machinery at Redding for the mine was also attached today by a teaming contractor for \$300.

**TO BUY REAL ESTATE.**  
Trustees Stanford University Will Invest Fifteen Million Dollars in San Francisco Property.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—The board of trustees of Stanford University, the largest holder of high grade eastern securities on the Pacific Coast, has obtained an order from Judge Hyland of the Superior Court of Santa Clara county, especially permitting them to reinvest the endowment of the university in San Francisco real estate and lease thereon.

**WOMAN IS INVENTOR.**  
Trained Nurse in Stockton Constructs Heater for Use in Hospitals and Maternity Wards.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Stockton has a woman inventor, Mrs. Louise Polsky, a trained nurse.

**BRICK IN DEMAND.**  
ORDERS DELUGE PLANT.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The immense plant of the Stockton Brick Company, which has been opened up for business today with orders for thousands of fancy brick for San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland, and officers of the factory say that the plant is being largely used in the hospitals and maternity wards.

**CASES CONTINUED.**  
ALLEGED BRIBERS IN COURT.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Edward Graney, the prize-fight referee; James Griffith, William B. Smith, and former Mayor Schmitt, against whom the Oliver grand jury returned indictments charging bribery in connection with obtaining light permits for the so-called "light tower" before Judge Dwyer this morning. Their cases went over to January 3 by consent.

**CAPTURED.**  
QUAKERS CAUGHT IN ARIZONA.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]  
ARIZONA, Dec. 19.—Several Quakers were arrested today by Indian scouts at a meeting in the mountains of Arizona.

**SLOPE BRIEFS.**  
Bonus for Steamer Lines.  
ASTORIA (Or.) Dec. 19.—A committee of business men has been appointed to secure subscriptions to a \$500,000 bond asked by a syndicate of eastern capitalists in consideration of the establishing a steamship line between this city and Alaska and other ports. If the offer of the syndicate is accepted, it declares it will place three steamers in operation not later than April, 1908.

**Rain Strikes Stockton.**  
STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Rain began falling here today, and reports from other points in the county indicate that the precipitation is general. While there is no great need of it at this time, it is welcome.

**Postmistress Has Smallpox.**  
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 19.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Portland, Me., states that there are eighteen cases of smallpox at present.

**PORTLAND HAS BOND SETBACK.**  
Judge Declares Illegal an Issue of Over Five Millions for Improvements.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Circuit Judge Cleland today declared the big issue of improvement bonds by the city illegal. The opinion affects bonds to the amount of \$5,225,000, authorized at the general election last June.

**"MIRACLE" IS EXPLAINED.**  
NANCY (France) Dec. 19.—The diocesan authorities have investigated the alleged miracle reported to have occurred in the village church at Brian recently, and find it to have been an optical illusion caused by the reflection of a church image upon the sacred water as the candles moved.

**Evidence of Prosperity.**  
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**GEN. WILLIAM JACKSON ARMSTRONG** has contributed to The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday a valuable paper containing reminiscences of the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase and his brilliant daughter, Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague.

**MOST CLASSIFIED IN THE TIMES.**  
Fifty-four thousand three hundred fifty-six separate classified "Wants" and other "Losers" were printed in the Los Angeles Times during the month of November. The Examiner, Herald and Express carried a combined aggregate of 52,465 announcements, or nearly 1000 less than The Times alone.

**Discriminating Classified Advertisers follow the medium bringing them most profitable results, and hence the enormous lead of The Times in this class of business over all other Los Angeles newspapers. It is The Times, not the other local dailies, that "delivers the goods." Sagacious advertisers cannot afford to throw away money on advertisements which do not produce results.**

**Maui, distributed among fifteen families. The postmistress is a victim of the disease, and she is alleged to have been handling the mail for several days. Her sister was one of the first victims. Coroner Cook has telegraphed the facts to the Postoffice Department at Washington.**

**Nearing Entombed Men.**  
ELY (Nev.) Dec. 19.—Twenty-five feet were gained yesterday in the shafts employed in the rescue work on the Alpha shaft. The 500-foot level was reached last night, and Foreman Gallagher says he will have the entombed men out by Christmas.

**Court-martial Ends.**  
SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 19.—The court-martial of A. H. Freerksen, secretary of the board of labor at the Puget Sound navy yard, concluded its hearing at Bremerton today. The findings of the board will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy for final review. Freerksen was accused of undue political activity while he was an employee of the yard. He was ordered dismissed by a previous board, but was reinstated by the Secretary of the Navy, pending further investigation.

**Rain and Snow in North.**  
REDDING, Dec. 19.—A heavy rain has fallen all day in Northern California, as far north as Delta. Snow fell at Weaverville, Dunsmuir and Susan.

**Quoted from Office.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—James H. Campbell, for the last four years District Attorney of Santa Clara county, has lost his right to retain that office by a decision of the Appellate Court, which was handed down today. The Board of Supervisors, if it so elects, may now appoint a successor to Campbell, who held office while the case was pending.

**Takes His Last Smoke.**  
IRVINGTON, Dec. 19.—Dennis McKinnon, a farm laborer, was burned to death at his home last night, though the house was saved. He was alone, and is supposed to have gone to sleep with a lighted cigarette in his mouth.

**Keough Back.**  
YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Ray F. Keough and Miss Laura F. Beck of San Bernardino, Cal., were married at the Methodist parsonage here last evening by Rev. E. M. Sutton. They will reside in Ontario, Cal.

**HOME RULE.**  
FILIPINOS PASS INITIAL BILL.  
SCHOOLS OF THE ISLANDS ARE BENEFICIARIES.  
First Law Enacted by Assembly Appropriates Millions Dollars for Educational Purposes—Delegates About to Leave for Washington Receive Instructions.

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]**  
MANILA, Dec. 19.—The first bill was passed by the Philippine Assembly today. It appropriates \$10,000,000 for the construction of schools throughout the provinces, and it was passed unanimously.

**Aguro Gabaldon, a Nationalist member, who was the author of the first law, proposed at the same time that he introduce the bill into the Assembly, several other measures, including bills to construct a capitol building, and to cancel the indebtedness of provinces and municipalities to the insular government, but when the school bill was introduced it was unanimously decided to inaugurate legislation with it. The Assembly has, without a dissenting speech or vote, instructed the delegates who are about to proceed to Washington on five principal heads. The instructions are practically all directed against the tariff laws and the coastwise shipping laws. They ask for the repeal of the shipping laws on the ground that they destroy the chances for increased transportation, even if tariff reform is adopted. It is also asked that there be given free entry to the State 400,000 tons of sugar, 200,000 pounds of wrapper tobacco, and 300,000 pounds of filler, an unlimited amount of manufactured tobacco, Philippine hats, woven goods and manufactured hemp. In return for this privilege, the Philippines will admit free duty agricultural machinery and maintain other tariffs of the existing law. The power to conclude commercial treaties is dependent on the repeal of the Fry shipping law.**

**"MIRACLE" IS EXPLAINED.**  
NANCY (France) Dec. 19.—The diocesan authorities have investigated the alleged miracle reported to have occurred in the village church at Brian recently, and find it to have been an optical illusion caused by the reflection of a church image upon the sacred water as the candles moved.

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**GEN. WILLIAM JACKSON ARMSTRONG** has contributed to The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday a valuable paper containing reminiscences of the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase and his brilliant daughter, Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague.

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**RAILROAD RECORD.**  
**FISH IS PLACED IN HOT WATER.**  
Harriman Wins Point in Illinois Central Fight.  
Stockholders' Meeting Postponed Until February.  
As Result, Proxies May Continue to Switch.

**BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) E. H. Harriman won a point today in his fight to retain control of the Illinois Central Railroad, when his attorneys convinced Judge Ball that all the business of the annual meeting of stockholders should be postponed until some time in February. Attorneys for Stuyvesant Fish had hoped the court would permit the proxy committee to take charge of all the proxies pending a decision in the Union Pacific injunction case, now before Judge Ball.

**In ordering the meeting postponed until February, Judge Ball said the exact date of the gathering could be decided by counsel.**

**The order destroyed Mr. Fish's hopes of keeping the proxies from changing hands further. Having a majority of the proxies outside of the enjoined stock, he had hoped to safeguard this advantage by placing all the proxies in the hands of the committee.**

**As soon as Judge Ball's order was entered, Attorney Farrar, for Mr. Fish, played another card. He demanded that the court order the Union Pacific and Railroad Securities companies to transfer any of their stock in the Illinois Central until they had first submitted their proposed transaction to the court for approval. Mr. Farrar said that this was necessary to prevent fictitious transfers of stock.**

**Attorney William Nelson Cromwell retorted: This is entirely expected. Your Honor. It shows the fertility of my mind, who never knows when he is dead.**

**Judge Ball then asked the attorneys if there was any objection to the books closing on the day the decision was rendered. Objection was made to this by both sides, and the court said that he would give them ten days' notice of the date he would render his decision.**

**Judge Ball then said he would accept the word of Attorney Cromwell, and that the order asked by Mr. Farrar was therefore unnecessary.**

**AT NEW YORK HOTELS.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Algonquin, H. C. Turner and wife, Mrs. C. Russell, Hotel Astor, G. Patton; Everett, F. R. Porter, Pasadena.

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# CALIFORNIANS ARE SATISFIED.

## Committee Assignments Regarded as Fair.

### McKinley Only Disappointed Over His Berth.

#### Sought Place on Public Buildings and Grounds.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although not a single chairmanship was given to the California delegation by Speaker Cannon, the members on the whole are perfectly satisfied with their assignments.

McKinley is disappointed because he had expected to be put on Public Buildings and Grounds. The delegation had indicated for the place, and it is said Speaker Cannon had given a tentative promise that McKinley should go on this committee. There were so many members clamoring for positions on this committee, however, that Cannon was compelled to disregard the wishes of the California delegation.

Englebright retains his place on Mines and Mining, and also goes on Irrigation and Arid Lands Committee. Hayes's committee continues the same—Banking and Currency, and Immigration and Naturalization. Kahn had requested the Speaker to place him on the Committee on Military Affairs.

Knowland will remain on the Coinage, Weights and Measures Committee, but returns from the Banking and Currency. Hayes being a member of that committee, and is placed on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Needham remains on Insular Affairs and is also placed on Election Committee No. 2. McLachlan was promoted two notches on the Rivers and Harbors Committee and is also placed on Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings.

Smith remains on Education and Public Lands committees and the Pacific Railroads Committee is added to his list.

Needham was eleventh man on the Ways and Means Committee last year. This year he will be seventh. The new members of the Ways and Means Committee are: Charles D. Fordney of Michigan, James of West Virginia, Bonny of Colorado and Longworth of Ohio. Republicans, and Griggs of Georgia, Post of North Carolina and Randall of Texas, Democrats.

All the committees for the Sixtieth Congress are now complete.

### TO PRESERVE GAME.

#### FOREST RESERVE PLAN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Smith introduced a bill today authorizing the President to set aside portions of the public forest reserve of California for the protection of game or other animals, birds or fish.

The bill prohibits hunting or killing of such game in the area thus prescribed, but the Secretary of Agriculture may, whenever necessary, authorize the capture of animals, birds or fish for propagation or exhibition purposes.

This measure is introduced by the California Audubon Society.

### ITALY COMPLAINS.

#### OBJECTS TO NIGHT RAIDING.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Italian Ambassador, Secretary of State Root has called upon the Governor of Kentucky to intervene to prevent the further destruction by night raiders of tobacco belonging to the Italian government, and stored in Kentucky.

The representation is based on the burning by night raiders at Hopkinsville, Ky., of a warehouse containing a large quantity of tobacco purchased by the Italian government, which maintains a monopoly of the sale of tobacco in Italy.

The Governor of Kentucky has reported that he is investigating.

### POOLE GETS PERMIT.

#### CONDUIT THROUGH RESERVE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. E. Poole of Los Angeles has been granted a permit to occupy a right of way, approximately 200 feet wide, for the construction of a conduit for electric power for commercial use and for irrigation.

### ROAD COMES FROM ROME.

#### Italian Government Files Complaint in Washington Against Four Southern States.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Italian Ambassador today complained to Secretary Root of four Southern States—Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Kentucky.

The complaint against the three first is that Italian immigrants are mistreated by American employers. This

is the charge of peonage which the Department of Justice has been pressing, and upon which it has recently secured several convictions. The complaint against Kentucky is a claim for indemnity for tobacco belonging to Italians destroyed by "night raiders" a week ago at Hopkinsville.

Secretary Root told the Ambassador that the Federal government can do no more than it is now doing through the Department of Justice, but that he would forward the Italian government's complaints to the Governors of the several States.

### REVENUES INCREASE.

#### INTERNAL RECEIPTS GROW.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The annual report of Commissioner Capers of the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, the receipts of this bureau were \$278,664,022.55, an excess of \$28,541,234 over the preceding year.

The receipts for the first three months of the current year show an increase in collections of \$2,372,027, compared with the same months of the past fiscal year, and it is estimated that the total receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, will aggregate \$278,664,022.55.

During the past fiscal year there was collected on distilled spirits \$149,749,335; on fermented liquors, \$55,646,110; on tobacco, \$53,811,048.

### TO FOURTH CLASS.

#### POSTOFFICES TO BE ADVANCED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following fourth-class California postoffices will be advanced to the Presidential class January 1: Calexico, salary \$1100; Exeter, \$1100; Jamez, \$1100; Los Angeles, \$1100; Loma, \$1100; San Andreas, \$1100; Sierra Madre, \$1100.

### WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

#### Dined by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A farewell luncheon was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House to Ambassador and Viscountess Aoki of Japan. Secretary and Mrs. Root also were guests.

### OPEN SHOP.

#### FAITHFUL WORK IS REWARDED.

ST. LOUIS MAN HONORED BY LOYAL WORKMEN.

James W. Van Cleave President of National Association of Manufacturers, Who Has Made Strong Fight for Open Shop, Receives Present from Workingmen's Association.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who has made a strong fight for the open shop, was tonight awarded a signal recognition for his efforts by the Workingmen's Association of St. Louis.

Mr. Van Cleave, an open shop advocate, having a long membership in that city. M. M. Mulhall, treasurer for the association, came to St. Louis today, and in conjunction with the local branch of his association, he presented Mr. Van Cleave with a handsome walking stick, suitably engraved.

In his address Mr. Mulhall said that his association had been working along the lines of the National Association of Manufacturers for an open shop all over the country. The gift, he said, was presented to Mr. Van Cleave in recognition to a policy which the Baltimore association had outlined about five years ago in presenting a token of recognition to some person who had performed signal work in the preservation of the harmony between the employer and the employee.

The can, he said, had been made by one of the artist members of his association. In closing his remarks, he said that fully 70 per cent of the workmen of St. Louis were in five of the open shops.

Mr. Van Cleave was visibly affected by the gift, which came as a complete surprise. He pledged his support to the organization which Mr. Mulhall represented and hoped that equally as good results would be accomplished by the St. Louis branch of the association as had been accomplished by the Baltimore association. He said that organizations on the order of the National Association of Manufacturers were necessary to prove harmony between capital and labor.

Mr. Mulhall was accompanied by members of the local organization, who acted as a committee.

# INDICT BROWN AND BARNETT.

## Bail Fixed at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

### Grand Jury Creates Committee on Banking.

#### Will Make Investigations on Its Own Initiative.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Indictments charging J. Dalsell Brown, general manager of the insolvent California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and Walter J. Barnett, a director in the institution and a former vice-president of the Western Pacific Railroad, with two counts of embezzlement were returned by the grand jury late this afternoon.

The first count charged Brown as agent and trustee with embezzling from the state of San Francisco, valued at \$250,000, which had been deposited with the trust company by Barnett, and the second count also charged him with embezzlement.

Barnett is charged with embezzling as special administrator of the estate and as executor of the will of David W. Coffey, fixed the bail at \$200,000 bond or \$100,000 cash on demand, and assigned the cases to Judge Dunne's department of the Superior Court.

Brown and Barnett are confined in the city prison on the charge of embezzlement sworn to by Crittendon Thornton, an attorney for the estate, while David W. Coffey, president of the bank is at liberty on the same charge, on bonds for \$150,000.

The disappearance of the Coffey securities from the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, alleged to have been removed on or about May 1 last, but not discovered until three weeks ago, was the first finding made by the grand jury which was impeached last week. Asst. Dist. Atty. Cook began presenting the matter to the grand jury at 10 o'clock this afternoon, when it convened for the first time, and it was followed by the testimony of the witnesses.

Only a few witnesses were called today, among them being James Treadwell and R. D. Frye, both directors in the insolvent bank, and J. M. Ginnity, bond clerk; W. W. Scott, gatekeeper; Norton C. Wells, manager of the Fillmore street branch of the bank, and Warren Olney, Jr., president of Barnett as general counsel on the Coast for the Western Pacific Company.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Cook stated today that the evidence against Walker in regard to the disappearance of the securities had not yet been taken by the grand jury. In view of the fact that Walker voluntarily gave to the District Attorney's office all knowledge that he had about the securities, Cook was uncertain what disposition would be made of the charges against him. The charges of embezzlement against Brown and Barnett, based upon the complaint sworn to by Thornton, will be dismissed by Judge Dunne tomorrow morning, and the indictments substituted for them.

The grand jury adjourned today, subject to the call of the foreman, Alonzo G. McFarland, and to the District Attorney's office, when it next convenes will investigate the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and the charges of alleged mismanagement against its officials and directors.

Merchants throughout the country are in the habit of borrowing money on their notes to mature early in January, as they figure upon realizing on their stock of goods during the holiday season. The grand jury is expected to find it convenient to investigate the charges these maturing bills at the specified time, and in case they are not, some difficulty is expected to be experienced in obtaining renewals.

There is a general disposition in the business community to favor the commercial customers as such as possible, and it is generally understood that accommodations will be extended to the merchants in the event of a default in new ventures, and it is admitted that conditions are such in this respect that the matter will delay the restoration of the money market to a normal state.

### CRIMINAL WORK SUSPECTED.

#### Prosecution of Searchlight Bank President and His Associates Is Threatened.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
SEARCHLIGHT (Nev.) Dec. 19.—At a meeting last night of the depositors of the Searchlight Bank and Trust Company, a committee reported that securities owned by the bank have been hypothecated to McCormack & Co. of Salt Lake for \$150,000, and it is alleged that the money was used by President Taber in private enterprises.

It is also asserted that the institution has been guilty of all its negotiable notes and securities, the same having been hypothecated and the funds used in the private enterprises of Taber and his associates.

The committee states that criminal proceedings will be instituted against every one involved in these transactions.

### BANK GOES UNDER.

#### NOW IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—The Glenville Banking and Trust Company of this city was placed in the hands of a receiver this afternoon.

The assets are \$100,000, and liabilities \$125,000.

### CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

#### IRON ORDERS PROVE THIS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although inquiries in pig iron have resulted in no concrete plan to cover future requirements, the increased number of inquiries for first-quarter delivery indicates that confidence is being restored, and that a period of buying demand is near at hand.

It is noted that instead of out-and-out cancellations or suspensions, which have been the rule, a saving clause has been inserted in many of the recent orders for suspension of delivery, in which the consumer states that they will want the goods some time after the first of the year, and this provision is made that the annual inventories may show up light.

### BANKERS ARE WORRIED.

#### They Do Not Know What Situation Will Develop in Connection With Commercial Paper.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Considerable anxiety is beginning to be felt in conservative banking quarters over the situation

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# INDICT BROWN AND BARNETT.

## Bail Fixed at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

### Grand Jury Creates Committee on Banking.

#### Will Make Investigations on Its Own Initiative.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Indictments charging J. Dalsell Brown, general manager of the insolvent California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and Walter J. Barnett, a director in the institution and a former vice-president of the Western Pacific Railroad, with two counts of embezzlement were returned by the grand jury late this afternoon.

The first count charged Brown as agent and trustee with embezzling from the state of San Francisco, valued at \$250,000, which had been deposited with the trust company by Barnett, and the second count also charged him with embezzlement.

Barnett is charged with embezzling as special administrator of the estate and as executor of the will of David W. Coffey, fixed the bail at \$200,000 bond or \$100,000 cash on demand, and assigned the cases to Judge Dunne's department of the Superior Court.

Brown and Barnett are confined in the city prison on the charge of embezzlement sworn to by Crittendon Thornton, an attorney for the estate, while David W. Coffey, president of the bank is at liberty on the same charge, on bonds for \$150,000.

The disappearance of the Coffey securities from the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, alleged to have been removed on or about May 1 last, but not discovered until three weeks ago, was the first finding made by the grand jury which was impeached last week. Asst. Dist. Atty. Cook began presenting the matter to the grand jury at 10 o'clock this afternoon, when it convened for the first time, and it was followed by the testimony of the witnesses.

Only a few witnesses were called today, among them being James Treadwell and R. D. Frye, both directors in the insolvent bank, and J. M. Ginnity, bond clerk; W. W. Scott, gatekeeper; Norton C. Wells, manager of the Fillmore street branch of the bank, and Warren Olney, Jr., president of Barnett as general counsel on the Coast for the Western Pacific Company.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Cook stated today that the evidence against Walker in regard to the disappearance of the securities had not yet been taken by the grand jury. In view of the fact that Walker voluntarily gave to the District Attorney's office all knowledge that he had about the securities, Cook was uncertain what disposition would be made of the charges against him. The charges of embezzlement against Brown and Barnett, based upon the complaint sworn to by Thornton, will be dismissed by Judge Dunne tomorrow morning, and the indictments substituted for them.

The grand jury adjourned today, subject to the call of the foreman, Alonzo G. McFarland, and to the District Attorney's office, when it next convenes will investigate the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and the charges of alleged mismanagement against its officials and directors.

Merchants throughout the country are in the habit of borrowing money on their notes to mature early in January, as they figure upon realizing on their stock of goods during the holiday season. The grand jury is expected to find it convenient to investigate the charges these maturing bills at the specified time, and in case they are not, some difficulty is expected to be experienced in obtaining renewals.

There is a general disposition in the business community to favor the commercial customers as such as possible, and it is generally understood that accommodations will be extended to the merchants in the event of a default in new ventures, and it is admitted that conditions are such in this respect that the matter will delay the restoration of the money market to a normal state.

### CRIMINAL WORK SUSPECTED.

#### Prosecution of Searchlight Bank President and His Associates Is Threatened.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
SEARCHLIGHT (Nev.) Dec. 19.—At a meeting last night of the depositors of the Searchlight Bank and Trust Company, a committee reported that securities owned by the bank have been hypothecated to McCormack & Co. of Salt Lake for \$150,000, and it is alleged that the money was used by President Taber in private enterprises.

It is also asserted that the institution has been guilty of all its negotiable notes and securities, the same having been hypothecated and the funds used in the private enterprises of Taber and his associates.

The committee states that criminal proceedings will be instituted against every one involved in these transactions.

### BANK GOES UNDER.

#### NOW IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—The Glenville Banking and Trust Company of this city was placed in the hands of a receiver this afternoon.

The assets are \$100,000, and liabilities \$125,000.

### CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

#### IRON ORDERS PROVE THIS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although inquiries in pig iron have resulted in no concrete plan to cover future requirements, the increased number of inquiries for first-quarter delivery indicates that confidence is being restored, and that a period of buying demand is near at hand.

It is noted that instead of out-and-out cancellations or suspensions, which have been the rule, a saving clause has been inserted in many of the recent orders for suspension of delivery, in which the consumer states that they will want the goods some time after the first of the year, and this provision is made that the annual inventories may show up light.

### BANKERS ARE WORRIED.

#### They Do Not Know What Situation Will Develop in Connection With Commercial Paper.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Considerable anxiety is beginning to be felt in conservative banking quarters over the situation

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### TURKISH BATH TOWELS 27c

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### TOILET SET \$3.47

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"By Thos. J. Walsh, Secretary."

## CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.

University Club Members Give Banquet and Hold High Jinks to Honor Festive Occasion.

Christmas was celebrated with a banquet and "jinks" at the University Club last night. The feature of the "jinks" was the conferring of mock degrees upon a number of candidates who had been picked out as worthy to receive the honors. As each of the candidates stepped forward he was subjected to a lecture by the "professor" conferring the degree, after which he was invested with the insignia of his office.

The "faculty" was composed of W. H. Anderson, Dr. W. T. McArthur, Russ Avery, James A. Foshay and Dr. Robert J. Burdette. Each of the "professors" made a short speech as he conferred his degree.

The Executives' Committee was composed of Roy Bradley Wheeler, lord high; Hartley Shaw, pooh bah; Marshall Stinson, axe man; H. H. Mayberry, basket man and John D. Walker, mopper-up. Others who assisted were Dr. Lindley, Dr. Garson, Dr. Bert Ellis, Dr. Kress, Dr. Buell, Dr. Brook, L. C. Gates, Guy Cumer and S. Galusha.

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Gillette Safety Razors.....	\$5.00 to \$10.00	Jewel Boxes.....	\$1.25 to \$3.50
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## THE CHILDREN FOR JOY

by Mrs. Charlotte M. Lane

ending North Main street yesterday afternoon, carrying an ax with which she threatened to smash up the saloons.

...a large ax on her shoulder. Mrs. Charlotte M. Lane of No. 100... street marched... down North Main... afternoon with the... of breaking up the... business of... collected, eager... trailed along be-... as though a cyclone... neighborhood. Choles... every direction... Chinese merchants... probability of... they happened to... There they saw... woman approach-... was too much... female tong... came to them... diam helles... and fled for the... Alley. She wore a... dark skirt, and... breast was pinned... description. It looked... She did not stop... straight... that tough place... rough-house... Millard balls be-... the sight of a woman... him shudder. "Dis... called out. "Dis... Hones' I voted... last campaign.

## Newspaper and Magazine

# Times

### IN NINE PARTS

## Some of the Contents of the Issue of December 22, 1907

### WHAT TIME IS IT BY YOUR STOMACH

If Your Stomach Does Not Strike "Meal Time" Three Times a Day, It Usually Means Dyspepsia.

### HOW TO BE HAPPY-HUNGRY.

As a rule all hours of the day look alike, and feel alike, to the dyspeptic. There is no hankering for breakfast, no gnawing for lunch, and no mouth-

...make an official visit to Newport January 15, and in its honor a harbor celebration is being arranged. One hundred invitations will be issued to public officials, bankers, business and professional men of Los Angeles to attend. A special train will be run over the Pacific Electric, leaving the city at 9 o'clock a.m. A ride over the bay and a banquet will be features of the entertainment.

Work has been commenced on the new automobile road from Newport to Balboa. It will be two miles long, fourteen feet wide, and capped with six inches of dirt. Thirteen men and thirty head of horses will be employed for two months. For the road 10,000 yards of dirt will be required. This will be secured on the main bluffs and loaded into wagons by means of a long chute from the top to the Santa Ana River bank below. S. C. Talbert & Co. have the contract for the work.

...doors, while his constituents hoped to avert the impending storm by standing in the gutter and singing in a sort of hum-drum manner. "We alla vota for da Walla Da Park, we alla vota for da Walla Da Park."

On marched Mrs. Lane, and after her a mob. The news of the arrival of a direct disciple of Carrie Nation spread like wild fire, and the saloon-keepers of the tenderloin made haste to close up. They dared not risk letting the woman enter. A single swing of her heavy weapon might have smashed hundreds of dollars' worth of cut glass.

Mrs. Lane went on to New High street and then started south again. She selected a saloon near First and North Spring streets. She advanced toward the large plate-glass window and selected a soft spot. The crowd stood about in eager anticipation. The woman swung for the blow, and then Patrolman Dennis Murphy, breaking through the crowd, caught the ax as it descended, and wrested it from her hands.

Mrs. Lane was taken to the Police station, the crowd still following. She told Lieut. Dixon that she did not intend to break any plate glass, but wanted to show some of the saloon men what may happen to them now-a-days. She said the world is dying, and she doesn't see why some improvements should not be made before it becomes entirely defunct.

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**"Endogresses" Buzzer—An Experience With a Chinese Servant in California.** By Mrs. O. V. Rice.

**Odd Christmas Customs—Strange Modes of Celebrating in Parts of United States.** By a Special Contributor.

**Make Billiards War—Prof. Wiley Says They Will Heat Our Houses for U. S.** By Rene Baché.

**Xmas or Christmas—Two Ways of Celebrating the Savior's Birthday.** By Myrtle Timmons.

**That Baby—The Many Tribulations of An Ardent Lover.** By Annie Hamilton Dohnell.

**The Barbarians—How Aunt Betty Broke Into the London Browning Society.** By Harriet Morris.

**Rose Culture—How to Care for Roses at This Season of the Year.** By Ernest Braunton.

**Present Poultry Fashions—Facts and Figures Drawn From the Recent Show.** By Henry W. Kruckeberg.

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**First Down the Amazon—Donna Orellana Explored the King of Rivers.** From Pearson's Weekly.

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**The Upper Nile—Big River Improvement Schemes.** By Frank G. Carpenter.

**How Water is Saved—San Gabriel and San Bernardino National Forests.** By Arthur H. Dahl.

**Christmas Giving—The Hotel Clerk Makes Observations on the Subject.** By Irwin S. Cobb.

**Among Fishes Folk—How Christmas is Observed in Newfoundland.** By Felix J. Koch.

**The Day's Luck—Some Old-Time Superstitions That Still Have Sway.** By May C. Ringwalt.

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**Salmon P. Chase—Memories of the Late Chief Justice and His Daughter.** By William Jackson Armstrong.

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**Odd Christmas Customs—Strange Modes of Celebrating in Parts of United States.** By a Special Contributor.

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**Rose Culture—How to Care for Roses at This Season of the Year.** By Ernest Brautson.

**Present Poultry Fashions—Facts and Figures Drawn From the Recent Show.** By Henry W. Kruggerberg.

**Unresponsive Citizens—Suggestions As to Interesting Them in Civic Improvement.** By Ernest Brautson.

**First Down the Amazon—How Francisco Orellana Explored the King of Rivers.** From Pearson's Weekly.

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Unless you care to pay the price of SOLID GOLD and precious gems you will find nothing better than this lot of

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End Tong Wars.*

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to Be Pressed.*

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Imported jewelry novelties. Nothing newer or handsomer at ANY price.

And some of the prettiest things are going this week at exactly half the figure they should by rights bring.

NETS and RICKLES, COMBS, NECKLACES

**Skirts** BELT SETS and BUCKLES, COMBS, NECKLACES, PINS, BROACHES, LA VALLIERES etc. of the newest type.

**Eiderdown Garments at Half**

Thousands of Laces Depend on His Cool Nerve.

On the nerve and knowledge of a rugged man who passed through London's roughest streets, the life of a thief, who, as soon as he saw them put the case down, grabbed it and hurried away.

When they discovered their loss, the Imperial men reported the nineteenth year story of the case.

Half the People Dare not Leave Homes.

A warrant for the arrest of Colonel P. S. Listerman, charging him with

**Woman Who Caused His Arrest Tries to Save.**

...raps--Without Reserve.

We are going to dispose of fifty elderdown Jacques today at half the price such styles have until now been bringing.

They are made of the best ripple elderdown, neatly trimmed with ribbon. As the lot consists of broken lines we can't guarantee all sizes in each style, but all sizes are here in some style or other.

...BUGHT AS GIFTS WILL BE IN

**Christmas Umbrellas**

There will be need for umbrellas before long. And the fortunate ones who get them for Christmas will have reason to bless the giver.

Best pure silk umbrellas up from.....	\$3.00
Men's pure silk umbrellas up from.....	\$5.00

Among them are all the latest fads in the way of handles; some

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**Brand New Waists** Specially Priced

and equipment worth \$85,000,000.  
 Many mariners declare the Straits of Magellan to be quite as hazardous as the voyage around Cape Horn, although the danger is different in its nature. But Capt. Greene stated to a Times reporter yesterday that he does

**Men Vilified by Pro-Revolutionary Sheet for Tracking Down Anarchists Preparing to Bring Criminal Libel Proceedings Against King**

Wong Do King is not in the Chinese quarter, but in the residence part of Los Angeles. The Chinese merchants demand that he be found and held accountable as accessory before the fact to the highbinder murders.  
 The condition of the respectable people

can law can give us no protection. There aren't any highbinders in China. They would all have their heads cut off. A tong would only last about a day and a half.

yesterday and, after a diligent search, found a law under which the Coroner can be prosecuted.  
 From the time of the opening of the prosecutor's office yesterday until dark, political stool-pigeons, who are in the

Some are of chiffon, others of imitation Cluny lace in white.

**Stmas**  
a woman delights to receive a cable, and doubly so if you send her the best make.

**Prices range from \$6.50 to \$22.50**

Our particularly pretty style is made of lace with kimono front and sleeves, the edges being bound with ecru silk to match the lace. Special at... **\$6.50**

(Second Floor.)

**"NO DANGER IF YOU KNOW."**  
"There is no danger in passing through the straits if you know the channel," said the captain. "It is, to all intents, an inland sea. The water is deep, and there are no heavy seas. It

On account of these endearing terms applied by the editor of the Mexican Revolution—a Los Angeles publication—to the officers working up the evidence against the three jailed Mexican revolutionists, there will be criminal

**HIS DEATH DRAMATIC.**  
They are driven to this on account

back to China. The dead walls of Chinatown are plastered with notices in which this or that Chinaman is declared to the world the fact that he does not belong to any tong.

**DOG ATTACKS CHILD.**  
Vicious Bull Terrier Pounces on Small Boy Just Before He Goes to School

**IGNORE THE PROSECUTOR.**

## Handkerchiefs For All

Large quantities of interest that has centered about this handkerchief since the last two weeks. Lines are still unbroken. But the

**Specialty Gloves**

**Moves at \$1.75**  
embroidered. Shown in  
**\$1.00**

**Gifts**

by other makers, that  
units for the popularity and

(Main Floor.)

A year ago he brought the lighthouse tender Jussell ashore.

His first trip through the crooked channel was made in 1869, when he took a pilot boat of 107 tons register from New York to San Francisco. The voyage was considered especially hazardous.

This article on the unhappy detection of the Bling Ongs has been very courteously and well on Burgeat at his switchboard, where he sits as the operator, who came on to relieve him, said to him, much frightened, "Chew, run as quickly as you can and have a notice made to paste on the walls. The Bling Ongs have been here."

The woman is attractive and well educated, a graduate of the Mills Seminary in San Francisco. She is clever and

She now is the proprietor of the Navajo, a notorious resort of the tendarloin at No. 302 Old Street.

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Novelties

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Although but 56 years old, Capt. Greene has seen more than forty years

ribbon if you buy our bags. They are made of the finest line, at the most reasonable price. \$1.65 a hand-  
 some Cabinet bag. \$1.65 a hand-  
 some mahog-  
 any handsome bags. Ready to ship.

at a high price for it, you must certainly investigate this offer. At the

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Sailing from Punta Arenas on January 21, with the pilot aboard, the run of 2228 miles will be made in ten days, according to the schedule.

INTO THE STRAITS.

as a witness against our friends. His failure to sail known, and was made by his sagacity on this occasion.

"Samuels continues in the service of the dictator Diaz, and may be at this moment scheming some other infamy so his Boss may not discharge him."

A large extent on the immediate cessation of this war. The hope of repealing the Extradition law, now being agitated, will be forever buried if this killing business continues.

The merchants have held meeting after meeting to plead with the tongs.

HONOLULU BISHOP HERE.

Rt. Rev. H. B. Restarick, Formerly of

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On payment of \$3.50 for half a dozen records.

Leaving Punta Arenas on February 1, the really dangerous part of the voyage through the straits will begin, and here is where Capt. Greene will assume charge as pilot of the fleet.

There will be assigned to him one of the fleetest of the torpedo boats that

HE RAN DOWN ANARCHISTS.  
"Thomas Furlo-g is an old horned toad with a pumpkin on his shoulders. His aspect is disgusting at first sight.

They have gone so far as to agree to persist in the family of every murdered man if he fighting stops.

The tongs listen; take solemn agreements, and then break their word. Any one who knows the strict regard the Chinese have for the sacredness of a

San Diego Pays a Brief Visit to Los Angeles Friends.  
Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Henry B. Restarick of Honolulu arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on their way home and expect to sail from San Francisco on

The complaint will be sworn to by Patrolman Gifford, who made the arrest, and by the desk sergeant, who saw Lanterman's condition at the time of his arrest. It will allege that Lanterman was in a condition of

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draught will avert any danger of  
grounding should it be found necessary

He is a piece of humanity of medium  
stature, or a little shorter; somewhat  
fat, like a corn-fed hog for the first  
man. He is short-headed and short-  
sighted, in view of which he uses  
glasses. He has a broad, vulgar face.

WONG DO KING BLAMED.

Wong Do'King is blamed a the man

Tuesday, Bishop Restarick was for  
twenty years rector of St. Paul's  
Church in San Diego, and he has many  
friends in this city and Southern Cali-  
fornia.

"I am very sorry that time does not  
stand still," he said.

tion to attend to his duties, and was  
drunk on December 17.

The case will be a hard one to prose-  
cute, but Fleming, according to his  
statement yesterday, will leave no  
stone unturned. The coroner is sup-  
posed to be on duty all the time. He

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# THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The annual report of the Playground Commission shows that Los Angeles takes first place of cities of the West in providing baths and gymnasiums for children of the tenement districts.

The political detachment of the health department opened a campaign yesterday to block the passage of an ordinance abolishing seven inspectors.

Lieut. H. J. G. Bergman of the fire department was dismissed on charges that he is a trouble-maker in every engine-house where he works.

A melodramatic scene took place in court yesterday when Mrs. Ethel Taylor told of the cruelties of her husband in a voice and with the manner of a wonderful actress.

Otto H. Mohr, the inventor, took his turn in court, accusing his wife, Mrs. Ma. Mohr, a rich milliner, of cruelty. Judge Monroe announced he would not disturb the property situation of the couple.

A suit was filed yesterday involving the ownership of Alcatraz Island and the disappearance of valuable documents.

Many juries brought in verdicts and one young man escaped State's prison yesterday, while civil suits went both ways.

In a comprehensive decision Judge James made an important finding yesterday in the case of a railroad damage suit in which a brakeman secured judgment for \$3000.

A petition for the probate of the will of the late M. A. Bronson was filed in the Probate Court yesterday. The estate is valued at about \$500,000.

In a decision by Judge James, the Fontana Development Company was given a free hand, and the injunction against it dissolved.

Walter Anson pleaded with Judge Wilbur to place him on probation for the sake of his old mother, of whom he is the sole support. The District Attorney will investigate.

Charles Johnson, a negro, was arrested yesterday charged with subornation in the "Queen Lil" assault case. Three cigar-dealers, charged with keeping handbooks, were arrested yesterday.

James Royal pleaded guilty, and the others will be tried today.

Ex-convict Collins, accused of altering the scrip, claimed in the Police Court yesterday that as it was not money for a check he could not be prosecuted. His case was sent to a higher court.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

**BEAUTY SPOTS FOR CHILDREN.**

**PLAYGROUNDS ARE A CREDIT TO THE CITY.**

Los Angeles Takes First Place Among All the Cities of the West in Providing Baths and Gymnasiums for the Little Folks in Tenement Districts.

Almost too good to be true reads the annual report of the Playground Commission, filed with the City Clerk yesterday afternoon. Most unassuming of all the municipal commissions, the work accomplished under its direction is an excellent object lesson as to what can be accomplished by a civic body that is content to go about its business, using brains in place of a brass band.

Here are a few extracts from the report of Playground No. 1. It reads much like a Hull House suggestion of things to be done that are a record of work actually accomplished.

"Little gardens were cultivated, and the children proudly carried home their products of vegetables and flowers. A system of daily marking for care and business was organized, and prizes were awarded to those whose gardens showed the most fruitful, diligent attention."

The two small showers accommodated 1901 children with hot or cold baths.

The large, open-air gymnasium, with its roof to protect from sun and rain, was constantly popular with boys. Here, besides the free play, Director McMillan conducted a class in regular gymnasium work.

In the field sports, baseball and football led; one football and three baseball teams were organized, and prizes were awarded to those whose gardens showed the most fruitful, diligent attention.

The grounds are open to school days from 2 o'clock until dark, and are also kept open at the noon hour for the benefit of the children of tenement districts, where the facilities for play are poor. They are open all day on Saturday and during vacation time.

On Sunday afternoon the grounds are open to the public, and are used as a park for the neighborhood. Interest in girls' games and athletics was stimulated by the appointment of a woman as assistant to the superintendent.

One of the features at both playgrounds was the organization of basketball teams. An extensive outgrowth of this was instruction in sewing, the girls bringing to the grounds material for their suits. The care of the little children of the tenement districts, the older girls in their games, athletics and gymnasium work, demand that each ground have a woman assistant.

During the year there were a number of celebrations. Last Christmas Christ Church entertained 500 children at the playground. A beautiful Christmas tree was placed outdoors, around which the children's choir sang carols.

On April 12 the new recreation building formally opened. After the speaking was over, tea was served in the building, which had been handsomely decorated by the boys with wild poppies.

On July 4 there were patriotic speeches and a band concert at the playground, followed by an exhibition by the gymnastic club.

On September 14 the annual inter-playground track meet was held. These are but a few extracts from hundreds of their kind. To the outsider it seems almost impossible that so much could be crowded into one small playground, away out in the fringe of the tenement district, in so short a time. This playground is located in the Seventh Ward, east of Main street.

Playground No. 2 is a tiny plot, swinging like a watch bob from the southern entrance to Echo Park. The grounds were not opened until the middle of May, this year, but the statistics in the report show that it has been well patronized. Since the opening 172 children have enjoyed the hot or cold shower baths.

The commission extends its thanks to the management of the Los Angeles Pacific Railway Company for the gift

of 120 cubic yards of gravel, used in preparing the grounds.

Playground No. 2 settles down in the midst of the factory and railroad district in the Eighth Ward. Plans have been drawn for a \$50,000 recreation building on this site. A feature of this will be the free public baths, the clubroom and the gymnasium rooms.

Sites for three other playgrounds have been secured and plans have been drawn for their improvement. Last year the grounds of the Castellier, New Macy street and Union street schools were equipped with playground apparatus and conducted as vacation playgrounds. This year vacation playgrounds will be made a feature of the midsummer work.

This report shows that Los Angeles has taken a place among the leading cities of the country in playground work; and that it has been done quietly and unostentatiously by a commission serving without remuneration of any kind, not even a street-car ticket to visit the grounds.

This year the commission has \$40,000 at its disposal, and its secretary, Miss Beaulieu, promises some agreeable surprises along the line of playground development.

The commissioners are Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, Mrs. Beaulieu, Stoddard, the Rev. Baker P. Lee, James G. Scarborough and Fernand Parmen-tier.

**License Collections.**

City Clerk Leland has submitted an annual report, showing that for the last municipalities were issued amounting to \$245,000.

**New Deputy Named.**

James W. Johnson has been named chief deputy in the engineering department, vice H. N. Taylor, who has resigned the position on account of failing health. Taylor has been a member of the engineering force for eighteen years; he was regarded by Engineer Hamlin and the Board of Public Works as one of the most valuable assistants in the city.

Johnson is also an old member of the engineering staff.

**Health Office Again.**

A force of health inspectors started on a still hunt last night for the Republican members of the Council. They had received a message on the underground wire that City Attorney Hewitt is working on a new health department ordinance, abolishing seven inspectors.

The City Attorney Hewitt is said to be acting on a request from two members of the Finance Committee; Blanchard is not under suspicion, but the slanders report that they have discovered tracks of Wallace and Dromgold on the mat outside the City Attorney's office. It requires seven votes to pass the ordinance over the Mayor's veto; if the inspectors can hold three Republicans in line they can defeat the proposed retrenchment measure.

**Talked Too Much.**

The fire board dismissed Lieut. H. J. G. Bergman yesterday on charges preferred by his captain and by Chief Lips, to the effect that he is a detriment to the service. They assert that Bergman did not perform his work properly, and that he made trouble in every house where he was stationed.

In the past he had been transferred, but they say he "soon picked quarrels with his new acquaintances."

**AT THE COURTHOUSE.**

**DRAMA MIXED WITH TRAGEDY.**

**HEROINE HOLDS STAGE CENTER IN COURTROOM.**

Melodramatic Scene Before Judge Houser When Pretty Ethel Taylor Tells Her Story of Marital Woe. Testifies Her Husband "Simply Hates Her," but He Is Penitent.

Melodramatic to a degree which would have won her fame and fortune upon the stage, Mrs. Ethel Taylor yesterday told Judge Houser the story of her marital wrongs during the trial of her suit for divorce from Ridley E. Taylor, and all the time a handsome little boy of 4 years, Everett Taylor, played about the courtroom or first climbed into his father's lap and then ran to his mother for a kiss.

Very pretty, very childlike and with a voice which would melt tears from a baked brick, the brutalities she told of took upon themselves the likeness of monstrosities of crime in the eyes of most of those who listened. When an answer to some question of her own or her husband's attorney, she would explain something the very fact of it produced the heartstrings.

"Oh, no-o-o, my husband simply hated me. He has no love for me," she said at one time. But the way she said it would make the whole gallery gnash its teeth with rage at that particular husband.

Even the husband felt that he was hardly fit to live, for one of his letters was introduced in evidence in which he acknowledged being a drunkard, a gambler on earth, or words to that effect, but declared that while she was right to leave him, she was his only joy, and that he had stopped drinking, had stopped playing and had "thrown away that filthy tobacco which had done so much to ruin his home."

The attorneys at one time in the trial wanted Judge Houser to hold the session behind locked doors, but the judge announced that there will be no closed doors in this department.

Mrs. Taylor told of the acts of cruelty upon which she bases her complaint, and explained how her health suffered and how she had nervous chills when her husband cursed her. Finally she became very sick and begged her husband to get a doctor, but he only swore at her.

"I thought surely that I'd die," said Mrs. Taylor, and great big tears dropped down her cheek and splashed on the witness chair, and everybody in the courtroom glared at the husband where he had shrunk into his chair.

Then she told of being taken to the hospital where an operation was performed upon her, when he came to see me once he just swore at me, oh, he cursed me horribly because it was going to cost him so much money. And then he threatened to take my baby away from me—the little woman's voice broke, and she stopped, and the spectators looked as if they would all like to give a terrible yell just to relieve their feelings.

At last Mrs. Taylor said she could stand it no longer, and she wanted to get a divorce. She consulted attorneys and telegraphed to Oakland for her mother. But she did not let her husband know. While the papers were being filed they lived in the same house, but the witness told how she locked her bedroom door each night and piled the furniture against it.

"What did you do that for?" was asked. "Was it because you didn't love him?"

"Oh, no-o-o, I was afraid he would kill me." The tone of voice alone would have brought down the house. When the mother of Mrs. Taylor

reached Los Angeles and the papers of the divorce suit were served on the astonished husband, Mrs. Taylor fled. Taylor then broke down and cried like a baby and did not eat or sleep for three days.

Mrs. Taylor at a preliminary hearing, was given custody of her baby, but was not to take it out of the county. But she heard from her husband had applied for a writ of habeas corpus to get possession of it, and she fled north on a night train. This was in July last, and although a great search was made for her and the child for months, nothing could be found of her. But day before yesterday she appeared in Los Angeles again just in time to prosecute her case.

Taylor is simply fighting not to lose the woman he now says he loves more than ever, and also because of his evident love for his little son. The case will be continued Monday.

**WIELDED A KNIFE.**

All the time was taken up before Judge Monroe in the Superior Court yesterday with the woes of the Mohrs. Mrs. Martha Mohr is trying to get a divorce from her husband, Otto H. Mohr, on the ground of adultery, while Mr. Mohr charges in a cross complaint that his wife was very, very cruel.

Checks were introduced yesterday to show that Mr. Mohr had paid money to Mrs. L. W. Camp, the beautiful blonde accused by Mrs. Mohr of misconduct with her husband. Mohr explained that he boarded with Mrs. Camp and that the checks were to pay for his board and for some money he had borrowed of her.

On his cross-complaint Mohr testified to the cruelties he had suffered from the instance when his wife attacked him with a big knife and that it was only after a struggle that he disarmed her. She also called him a "liar" and other vile names and humiliated him on many occasions. The case will be continued next Monday.

As both parties to the action are rich and much surprise was felt when Judge Monroe announced yesterday: "So far as property interests are concerned I intend to leave matters just as I find them."

**MANY VERDICTS.**

**CASES SETTLED BY JURIES.**

Four juries brought in verdicts in the Superior Court yesterday, three of them in civil suits and one in the Criminal Court. In the latter, Walter McDermid, 19 years old, was on trial for burglary committed in Pomona, according to the charge, on October 4, 1935, evening the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

After being out for two hours and a half a jury in Judge Hutton's court returned a verdict in favor of the Pacific Light and Power Company in the suit of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fries for \$5000 damages for the death of their son, Maurice Fries, who was killed by a live wire in a storehouse of the Eastern Outfitting Company on Aliso street two years ago.

A jury in the courtroom of Judge Conroy brought in a verdict of \$1200 and costs in favor of James H. Tomkins against the Los Angeles Redondo Railway Company for personal injuries received by the plaintiff in the fatal collision at the city limits August 12, 1936. The company did not deny liability, but Tomkins wanted \$1500 and the company offered \$1000 in settlement. Tomkins had his left arm broken in two places.

Kindling wood has gone up. F. S. Herr and Joseph Ullom had a contract for surplus refuse wood from Hotel Wentworth and paid \$100 for it. They did not get it and sued the hotel company through Attorney Elmer Moody. The jury awarded them \$1000 and the company offered \$1000 in settlement. Tomkins had his left arm broken in two places.

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**AWARDS DAMAGES.**

**EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY SHOWN.**

Judge W. R. James in the Superior Court yesterday rendered a decision which is unusual insofar as it holds a railroad responsible for an accident to an employee in the discharge of his duty. Also the decision sets forth the principle that in such cases as was before the court the defendant must show that he has taken every precaution to make safe the tools and surroundings of the servant.

The case was that of R. F. Misner, a former brakeman on the Southern Pacific who sued the company for \$5,000 for injuries and the loss of an eye. On August 12, 1936, while on a run to Yuma Misner saw smoke coming from under the cars and at Pomona the conductor ordered him to take a fire extinguisher and put out the blaze. It was shown at the trial that Misner handled the extinguisher according to instructions and that while attempting to make it work it exploded and projected a quantity of acid in his face, resulting in severe injuries and the loss of an eye.

In his decision Judge James holds that "The duty rests upon the defendant not only to exercise ordinary care in the selection of the particular extinguisher, but to inspect the same from time to time to see that it was in proper working order and condition. The servant has a right to assume that the master has done his duty and that the instruments and apparatus furnished him for use are reasonably safe."

The judge finds that the explosion occurred by reason of the negligence of some other than the plaintiff and award Misner damages in the sum of \$3000.

**BRONSON ESTATE.**

**LEAVES ESTATE TO WIDOWS.**

A petition for the probate of the will of M. A. Bronson, who was prominent in the business life of Los Angeles for many years as a member of the firm of the McGarvin-Bronson Company, was filed in the Probate Court yesterday by Mary Louise Bronson, the widow, and George W. Clift, his brother-in-law, as executors of the will.

The bulk of the estate is in real estate and is valued at about \$200,000. The greater part of it is left to his widow, Mrs. Mary Louise Bronson, but Mr. Bronson's interest in the Springdale tract, valued at about \$6000, is left to his former wife, Mrs. Amelia A. Bronson.

There are no children and the will makes bequests to his sister, Mrs. Emma L. Wood, of Athens, Mich., and to a number of nephews and nieces of smaller sums. D. C. McGarvin is attorney for the estate.

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**Boas Are Popular**

Nothing gives more style to a woman's outfit than a long, full ostrich feather boa. It has the added advantage of being so much lighter than its counterpart in fur goods and is free from any of the odors in the fur articles. Give her an ostrich feather boa.

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**NO UNDUCE SEVERITY.**

The California law is practical. Mr. McCarthy, before the Attorney General's Commission on the Law of the State of California, was notified that he should not be severe on those who are in good faith, but that he should be lenient to those who are in bad faith. Mr. McCarthy stated that he would be lenient to those who are in good faith, but that he would be severe on those who are in bad faith. He stated that he would be lenient to those who are in good faith, but that he would be severe on those who are in bad faith. He stated that he would be lenient to those who are in good faith, but that he would be severe on those who are in bad faith.

**THE SAME YET DIFFERENT.**

Of course, you realize, gentlemen, the State law and the Federal law are different. "How can we be so different?" remarked Mr. McCarthy, in a laudable effort to throw the question upon the perplexing question of the law. He stated that he would be lenient to those who are in good faith, but that he would be severe on those who are in bad faith. He stated that he would be lenient to those who are in good faith, but that he would be severe on those who are in bad faith. He stated that he would be lenient to those who are in good faith, but that he would be severe on those who are in bad faith.

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**MINES AND MINING MEN. OPERATORS ARE OPTIMISTIC.**  
ARE ENCOURAGED BY FUNSTON'S UNEQUIVOCAL POSITION.

The optimism of Nevada operators, reflected in the mining-share market of the past few days, is the direct result of the general opinion that industrial peace, satisfactory and lasting, will soon be ushered in at Goldfield. The enormous gold production of the past year, results obtained in the face of constant labor troubles and bickerings, has removed all doubt as to the possibilities of the camp when it shall at last have shaken off the shackles of anarchy and terrorism which has been its daily diet for so long. Gen. Funston's attitude is only what could reasonably have been expected when past history is considered, but operators had become so assured to the adverse conditions that they were almost afraid to hope that deliverance was at last at hand. Funston's position has now become generally known with the result that the leading issue on the local list shows an advance of nearly 100 per cent. since Federal troops were sent into the district. Goldfield papers of recent date contain amplification of the general's position as outlined in dispatches and his characteristic remarks carry little hope to the anarchist's heart and much belief to those who have struggled with the past conditions. To Sheriff W. A. Ingalls, who cringed before him with excuses for his invertebrate action, the general said: "If the troops are called upon to act, they will act promptly and summat to him, in order through. Goldfield will not need troops for another fifty years." This unequivocal language is what has changed the hopes of Goldfield to conviction, and there is no reason to doubt that Funston will keep his word, and that he will be backed by the full force of the administration. Another cause for optimism is found in the publication of statistics by the State license and bullion tax agent. The figures cover nine months of the year, ending September 30, and show that the shipping profits of the district will have to pay \$197,839 in the shape of taxes on bullion. According to the same authority the State of Nevada will produce a total of \$28,000,000 for the year, of which one-half will be accorded to Goldfield. For next year the output is estimated at double the figures for this year. With such encouraging news it is little wonder that pessimism and gloom are giving way to optimism and brightness. It looks as if the days of the anarchist and the meddlesome walking delegate were numbered in Nevada's great camp.

**Greenwater Quiet.**  
The feverish excitement manifested one short year ago at Greenwater, has given place to a peace which is almost as the grave. In spite of the present stagnation, the handful of men left in the district are still optimistic, and believe that the present deep work now being undertaken by two large companies will lead to the discovery of permanent ore bodies. At the Furnace Creek mine, better known as the Clark mine, eight men are employed sinking from the 600-foot level. It is said to be the intention of the management to sink the shaft another 1000 feet, and with that object in view a new 20-horse-power gasoline hoist will be installed to replace the one now in use. The townsite of Furnace, situated upon the Furnace Creek Company's property, is almost deserted at the Greenwater and Death Valley mine, known as the Schwab property, a double shift is depressing the shaft to the Copper Queen junction shaft. These are the only mines in the district now giving employment to any men, and it is not believed that new work will be undertaken until deep work shows the existence of permanent ore bodies. Willow Creek, situated eighteen miles to the southwest of Greenwater, is said to be showing up some valuable gold and silver ore, and considerable work of a prospecting nature is going on.

Clarence H. Lamb of this city and Perry W. Lamona of Fresno have just returned from the district, after making arrangements for the completion of assessment work upon their numerous holdings. They were among the pioneers of the district, in company with W. J. Cleary, formerly of Spokane, but now of Fresno, who has been connected for many years with Patsy Clark, the Spokane operator. Mr. Lamb, while admitting that the district is very quiet, believes that the work now under way will prove the existence of paying ore bodies, at depth.

**Assessment Levied.**  
The Marvel Mining and Milling Company, operating a group of claims one mile from Marvel, on the Seachlight branch of the Santa Fe Railroad, has levied an assessment of 1 cent per share upon its issued capital stock of 250,000 shares. The property has not been worked for the past two years and during that time obligations for maintenance and other necessary expenses have been incurred. The assessment is due and payable at the company office in Pasadena tomorrow, and the amount derived from the levy will be used in retiring outstanding indebtedness and putting the property in readiness for work when the price of copper warrants the expenditure. The property is developed by a main working shaft 200 feet deep, equipped with gasoline hoist. At the lower levels a large body of 7 per cent. copper ore was uncovered, but under the present conditions there is no profit in such product. Among those most heavily interested in the property are Victor March, R. M. Furlong and H. T. Fuller of Pasadena, and Calvin Pardee of Philadelphia.

**Clark Copper Settlement.**  
Owing to the illness of Secretary H. L. Percy, who has been confined to his bed with an anular fever since his return from Mexico two weeks ago, the

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A BIG basement full of toys, dolls and games to choose from. The most wonderful toy department in the city. A sight that makes young hearts beat faster—a scene the elders wonder at—this great Toy and Doll store is ready with every toy the youngsters could wish for, and prices now are one-third less than regular marked selling figures. Assortments are still good, but the stock is melting fast on account of the buying crowds gathering here every day, and "low prices" is the magnet that is drawing thousands of children and grown-ups to our toy town. To stop here requires less effort than elsewhere—in fact, this is the store in which to do the easiest and safest buying. Economical and shrewd shoppers are saving 1-3 off regular marked prices here, on toys, dolls and games.

10c Toys now	7c	\$2 Toys now	1.34
15c Toys now	10c	\$3 Toys now	\$2.00
20c Toys now	14c	\$4 Toys now	2.67
25c Toys now	17c	\$5 Toys now	3.34
30c Toys now	20c	\$6 Toys now	\$4.00
35c Toys now	24c	\$7 Toys now	4.67
50c Toys now	34c	\$8 Toys now	5.33
75c Toys now	50c	\$9 Toys now	\$6.00
\$1 Toys now	67c	\$10 Toys now	6.67

**Gift Hints for Men**

Read down this column and you'll not find it hard to fix on a suitable gift for him. These are very attractive prices to induce you to buy at this store.

**Men's Neckwear**  
The very latest shapes and colorings: a fine quality silk in these; the kind you want is here. Priced for Friday at 25c.

**Suspenders One-half Off**  
Men's fancy Christmas suspenders in very handsome designs and desirable colors; the buckles will not tarnish. Copies in fancy boxes. Friday at half price.

\$1 Suspenders	48c
1.50 Suspenders	75c
\$2 Suspenders	\$1
2.50 Suspenders	1.25
\$3 Suspenders	1.50

**Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets One-half Off**

Desirable Xmas presents for men: large assortment of designs and materials; nobby two-toned effects in blue, gray, brown, green and wine; frog front, all bound with silk cord.

\$5 Jackets or Bath Robes	2.50
7.50 Jackets or Bath Robes	3.75
\$10 Jackets or Bath Robes	\$5
12.50 Jackets or Bath Robes	\$6.25
\$15 Jacket or Bath Robes	7.50

**NECK MUFFLERS 65c.** The quality kind; a big assortment to choose from; regular \$1 quality. Friday at 65c.

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**Open Tonight**

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15c and 20c Handkerchiefs 10c.	Women's fine quality lace trimmed handkerchiefs; carefully hemmed and embroidered edges; embroidered corners. Numerous patterns to choose from. 10c
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Handsomeness Gold Mounted Backs  
Absolutely the finest lot of fancy back combs in the city. 14-carat gold filled mountings; plain or set with jade, amethyst, topaz, garnets and French rhinestones. You must come and look them over to judge of the real values. Your choice, Friday, at 1-3 off regular marked prices.

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A fitting holiday offering, either for an inexpensive gift or for immediate wear for yourself. The materials in these suits are all wool in fancy stripes; short or three-quarter jackets; satin lined. The skirts are plaited and well hung. Trimmed with folds. Regular \$15 suits, Friday, 7.50 second floor, at 7.50.

**\$2.00 Felt Hats—Friday 69c**  
French felt hats in pink, blue, brown, red or gray. A regular \$2 millinery value. Friday, priced at 69c.

**1.50 Flannellette** 1.00—Pink, blue, white, striped or plain white flannellette; fancy yokes trimmed with finishing braids. 1.00

**75c Bust Ruffles** 49c—Lawn bust ruffles, double row trimmed with satin ribbon. 49c

**Infant's Silk Hoods 98c**  
Silk crocheted hoods; excellent quality; very pretty patterns; have wide white silk ties; well made and a regular 2.50 value. Friday on sale at 98c.

**Children's 3.50 Dresses 1.98**

**25c and 35c Vests 17c**

Fine lisle and cotton vests; jersey ribbed, high neck with long sleeves; low neck with short sleeves; low neck and sleeveless; shaped; some lace trimmed, finished fronts and necks; pants to match; tight knee and ankle length; all sizes; regular 25c and 35c values.

**1.25 Lisle Hose 98c**

Embroidered lisle hose; fast black; full fashioned; silk embroidered instep; spliced heel and toe; all sizes.

**2-Clasp Gloves**

Women's two-clasp gloves in all shades and black and white; best makes to select from.

1.25 2-clasp Kid Gloves 55c pair.
1.75 2-clasp Kid Gloves 1.33 pair.

**Silk Taffeta Ribbon**

All colors and black, checks, plaids and stripes. Varied widths. Plenty of patterns for easy choosing.

25c to 35c Qualities 19c Yard

**Men's Shaving Needs**

Gillette Safety Razor Set, triple silver plate \$1. Gillette Safety Razor, Set, \$1. Electric Razor—German make, 75c. Razor straps, with wood and leather handles, 25c to 50c. Dye Homes, self lubricating, antiseptic, \$1. 1.50. Shaving Brush, all kinds, 15c to 25c.

**Combination Shaving Sets**

1 Electric Razor	Value 75c
1 Razor Strap	Value 25c
1 Shaving Brush	Value 15c
1 Cake Soap	Value 10c
1 Can Talcum Powder	Value 25c

Total FRIDAY AT 1:15 1.48

**Wood Bros**  
Fine Hand-Tailored  
**CLOTHING**  
Finest Overcoats, Raincoats and Fall and Winter Suits  
Representing the highest ideals of tailormaking. Our own special hand-tailored garments, with personally selected materials in all the most tasteful fabrics of the season. Everything in the house except dress suits at  
**A Real Discount Of 25 Per Cent**  
Now Is The Time To Secure These Distinguished Garments  
**Wood Bros**  
The Clothiers 343-345 South Spring St.

**Shop for Him**  
AT  
**Benford's Shop**

**Practical Xmas Gifts**

A MOST comprehensive assortment of Men's needs from the best American and European makers.

AT

**25% OFF**

**Regular Prices**

HATS  
SHIRTS  
GLOVES  
NECKWEAR  
HALF HOSE  
SUSPENDERS  
NIGHT ROBES  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
ETC. ETC. ETC.  
Agency lines alone excepted.

All Bath Robes and Fancy Vests

**1-2 Price**

**Benford's Shop**

Benford & Lincoln, Props.  
435 South Spring St.

**Co-Partnership Notice.**

**Santa Fe and Santa Claus**

We have formed a partnership for this Christmas under which the Santa Fe will make the following excursion rates for the round trip on December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 and January 1st, good to come back home until Thursday, January 2d.

Around the Kite	2.75
Redlands and back	2.75
Riverside and back	2.85
San Bernardino and back	2.85
Corona and back	2.90
San Diego and back	5.00
Capistrano and back	2.80
Hemet and back	4.00
San Jacinto and back	4.15
Elsinore and back	6.80
Murietta and back	4.80
Upland and back	1.60
Santa Ana and back	1.85

and nearly every other town in California.

Take the children along because if they are under 12 it costs but half—if under 8, nothing.

**Harrington** 445 S. SPRING STREET.  
Clothier and Haberdasher  
FAMOUS FOR \$10 SUIT











## EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

**MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HENRY HAWKINS** of No. 343 South Union avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Lillian, to Woodbury Clement Penhall, son of the late Capt. W. Penhall. Mr. Penhall is a promising young architect of this city, and the bride-to-be is a favorite among the younger set. They have chosen as matron of honor Mrs. Nathan P. Bundy, the bride's sister. The bridesmaids will



Miss Charlotte Hawkins, whose engagement is announced today.

be Miss Mae Gibson and Miss Anna Duford. Miss Hawkins will entertain this afternoon with an "at home" in honor of members of her bridal party and a few friends. The wedding will take place the early part of the new year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

## Luncheon and Bridge Party.

Mrs. Sanford Parker of No. 2003 Congress street entertained yesterday with a large luncheon and bridge party. The home was decorated with quantities of poinsettias, and the centerpiece for the luncheon table was of the same flowers and maidenhair ferns. Assisting the hostess in receiving and entertaining were Mrs. Hugh M. Love, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Sidney Van Horn, Mrs. Charles A. Jones of Hollywood, Mrs. Frank Van Horn, Miss Henrietta Webster and Miss Violet Gobel of New York.

## Vaudeville Performance.

Preparations are complete for the vaudeville performance to be given this evening by members of the Gaiety Club. The program will be of an interesting one and will consist of a series of catchy stunts. An informal reception will be held before the program opens and the following ladies, wives of the club members, will receive: Mrs. C. L. Bagley, Mrs. Milbank Johnson, Mrs. J. Bond Francisco, Mrs. Henry Balfour, Mrs. A. G. Bartlett, Mrs. H. M. Barstow, Mrs. Thilo Decker, Mrs. L. E. Behrmer, Mrs. F. W. Blanchard, Mrs. P. Colby, Mrs. J. P. Dupuy, Mrs. C. F. Edson, Mrs. Louis Evans, Mrs. M. F. Frazier, Mrs. J. S. Gregg, Mrs.



Mrs. Henry Greve, a recent bride.

Harley Hamilton, Mrs. Lamar A. Harris, Mrs. J. A. Jahn, Mrs. E. L. Doherty, Mrs. J. W. Craig, Mrs. R. W. Haynes, Mrs. J. B. Haynes, Mrs. Arnold Kraus, Mrs. J. B. Lippincott, Mrs. E. V. Naud, Mrs. C. C. Parker, Mrs. Roland Paul, Mrs. C. E. Pemberton, Mrs. J. R. Rush, Mrs. J. F. Salyer, Mrs. L. J. Selby, Mrs. W. F. Skeels, Mrs. George Skeels, Mrs. H. Von Stein, Mrs. John D. Walker and Mrs. C. Modin-Wood.

**Card Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shultz of No. 1814 Swan street, Hollywood, entertained recently with a card party in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Shultz. Five hundred was the game played, and prizes were captured by Mrs. William June and J. B. Sturtevant. Mr. Shultz was presented with a handsome umbrella. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William June, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Patten, Miss Elizabeth June, Mrs. Platt and Merrill Sturtevant.

**Dixon-Greve Wedding.**  
Miss Myrtle Dixon and Henry C. Greve were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie G. Dixon of No. 1919 West Temple street. The bride was attired in a gown of white French organza over white tulle, trimmed with baby

Irish lace. Her bouquet was a shower of white carnations and ferns. The maid of honor, Miss Mabel Lehnner of Pasadena, was crowned in a crown of flowers and carried a basket of flowers. The groom, dressed in a dainty frock of French organza, carried the ring. The Rev. Will Knighton performed the ceremony. Following the services a reception was held, and later the young people left for a trip. They will make their home at Sherman, Cal.

**Home for Christmas.**  
Miss Josephine Dillon, who has been attending college at Stanford, has returned for the holidays and is again at home at No. 64 Benton boulevard. Miss Clara Hall of Salt Lake City, a cousin of Miss Dillon, is her guest.

**Dancing Party.**  
Members of the Beta chapter of the Lambda Theta Phi Sorority, will entertain with a dancing party Thursday evening, December 26, at the Ebell Clubhouse. The following ladies will act as patronesses: Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Otto F. Brant, Mrs. Frank A. Kelly, Mrs. Charles Payne, Mrs. Simon Mader, Mrs. E. H. Edwards and Mrs. B. F. Church.

**Miss Day Entertains.**  
One of the most delightful luncheons of the season, had as its hostess Miss Gretchen Day, who entertained yesterday in compliment to Miss Genevieve Downing, who is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Hollingsworth of Lake street. The table was ornamented with a large centerpiece of violets and at each place was a violet basket of non-bone. Violets and light cases, a soft glow over the pretty scene. Covers were laid for Mrs. Walter P. Story, Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Powell, Mrs. Mary Lindley, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Pearl Vollmer, Miss Amy Leonard, Miss Genevieve Downing, Miss Ethelwyn Walker, Miss Ella Gardner and Miss Angel Miller.

**DESPERATE TRAPS LAID FOR FREE WORKMEN.**

**SUBTLE EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A STRIKE.**

Union emissaries fix up fake advertisements to lure independent workmen into their nets—Latest Desperate Effort to Make Los Angeles a "Closed Shop" Town.

Closely following the impotent boast of the American Federation of Labor that "Los Angeles will be unionized from garret to cellar before summer," the local unions have begun a preliminary campaign, directed mainly against the independent workmen in the various trades. Realizing that the large number of non-union men at present employed in this city will render any move for a "closed shop" abortive, an effort is to be made to bully them into the ranks of unionism by threats, and even open violence.

In order to secure lists of names of the representative workmen, carefully worded advertisements have been sent to The Times, under the heading of "Help Wanted." After securing a list of applicants for non-existent positions, the unions bestirred letters to the men, urging them to join a union. If no attention is paid to the letters, the independent workmen are subjected to an infamous system of espionage, and union rascals dog their footsteps night and day. At recent meetings at labor headquarters, these unionists asserted that the men who refuse to join the union will be given the "third degree"—in other words, will be marked as victims of unionist brutality.

Realizing that the independent workmen read almost exclusively The Times, a series of "want ads" has been forwarded this paper by agents of the unions, in the hope of playing a trick on the publishers. By means of fraudulent representations, these unionist swindlers expect to get in touch with men who are not members of any union.

One of these advertisements reads: "Wanted, Printers—Competent journeymen desiring to permanently better their condition, address S. T. White, room 28, Parnallee-Dohrmann building, No. 436 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal."

In reply to this and similar advertisements, the printers are met by smooth-tongued walking delegates, who try to induce the applicants for a position to join the Typographical Union. In the event, the men refuse to consider any such proposal, their names are placed on a black list for future reference. They will be liable to meet with every form of argument, enticement and influence, before they are finally placed in the "scab" category.

Another of the advertisements is as follows: "Compositors and operators, non-union mechanics are invited to call on S. T. White, room 28, Parnallee-Dohrmann Bldg., No. 436 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal." This is also a fake, intended to reach skilled mechanics and operators.

Ralph Critwell, No. 313 Union Trust building, inserted an advertisement directed to job compositors and linotype operators, for the purpose of securing names.

Before the series of strikes scheduled by the labor unions begin, it is necessary that the hundreds of able, energetic, non-union workmen shall be drawn into the unions. Otherwise the strikes, already doomed to failure, would merely give positions to the independent workmen. This has been shown in the tailors' strike. When the union men walked out, better workmen were almost immediately obtained through the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

The fearless non-union workmen of the city see through the silly tricks of the labor unions and refuse to listen to any of the overtures from the walking delegates. The money wrested from the unwilling contributions of eastern laborers will not lure the ranks of unionism the independent workmen of this city.

**Under the New Pure Food Law**  
All Food Products must be pure and honestly labeled.  
**BURNETT'S VANILLA**  
was fifty years ahead of the law. It was the first vanilla. Every bottle bears this label: "Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act June 30th, 1906." Serial number 1, which has been assigned to us by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.  
**JOSEPH BURNETT CO., BOSTON, MASS.**

## ODD SALE

Final Cleanup of Fall and Winter Suits and Coats. All the odd lots at odd prices.

Following our usual custom, we will close out all Fall and Winter Suits and Coats, right now when there is a demand for the garments, and give our customers the benefit of the big saving. January first our buyer goes to New York to select Spring styles, and we're willing to almost give away the few remaining suits and coats to effect an immediate clearance. Come early for best choice.

## Suits

Only a limited number of Suits left. Prices cut deeper than ever.

LOT 1—27 and 36-inch coat suits in brown stripe broadcloth, gray novelties and black broadcloth. Formerly \$25. Odd Sale price only.....\$9.90

LOT 2—27 to 36-inch coat Suits in novelty broadcloths, including plain gray, brown check, gray stripe and plain black. Formerly \$30. Odd Sale price.....\$12.90

LOT 3—Stylish plain broadcloth Suits in 27 to 36-inch coats. Colors are brown, black, plum color and red. Formerly \$35. Odd Sale price.....\$15.90

LOT 4—Includes some of the swiftest Suits shown at the Paris this season; 27 to 30-inch coat Suits in brown, green, red and blue broadcloth. Formerly \$37.50 and \$40. They go at.....\$17.90



## Coats

Give some one a new coat for Christmas, or buy one for yourself. You can save big money by coming to the Paris.

LOT 1 consists of six beautiful red broadcloth Coats, 50 inches long, full lined with Skinner satin and handsomely trimmed with braid. Bought to sell at \$40 to \$45. To close out the lot, you can take your choice at.....\$15.90

LOT 2—Eight swell broadcloth Evening Coats in champagne, pale blue, gray, cream and white. All are elaborately designed and trimmed with silk braid and velvet. Full lined with satin or messaline silk. Actual \$50 to \$65 values. Actual closing out at.....\$20

LOT 3—Just 7 fine black broadcloth 50-inch coats, lined throughout with Skinner satin. Some are tailor made, tight fitting, some 100's in fitting, trimmed. Bought to sell at \$37.50. We're giving them away now at.....\$15.90

LOT 4—About one dozen extra fine silk cravenette Coats in novelty stripes and checks of all shades—some changeable silk. Bought to sell at \$40 to \$50. Take your choice now for only.....\$20.00

**Paris Cloak & Suit House.**  
252 So. BROADWAY

Do You Want Credit?

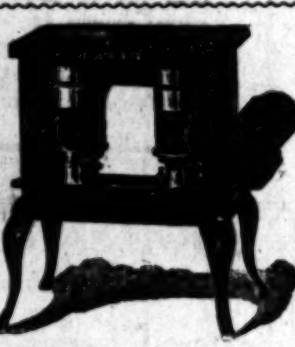
You are welcome to it at this store. There is no financial stringency here. Buy all you want—pay a little at a time.

**BRENT'S**  
710-711-714-716-718 SO. MAIN STREET.

BRENT'S IS NOT ON THE CORNER OF SEVENTH AND MAIN, BUT A FEW DOORS SOUTH, NOS. 710-714-716-718. BE SURE YOU GET INTO THE RIGHT STORE.

Buy Furniture for Xmas Gifts  
Brents Prices Are 25% to 50% Lower Than Others

This is the store that offers the greatest inducements to holiday shoppers. Owing to the fact that we are positively selling out our values are greater than ever and our prices are nothing short of sensational. Our main idea is to empty the store, so we can commence the work of reconstruction. Handsome gifts free to purchasers of one dollar's worth or more.



## Hour Specials for This Morning

Four specials that the Christmas gift buyer cannot afford to ignore. The \$4.00 willow rocker, on sale between 11 and 12, for \$2.65 is particularly attractive. SPECIAL 1—3-burner Blue Flame Oil Stove, worth \$10.00. Friday, 8 to 9.....\$6.75 SPECIAL 2—3-burner Blue Flame Oil Stove, worth \$10.00. Friday, 8 to 9.....\$8.75 SPECIAL 3—Only 4 to 1 feather pillow. Only 4 to 1 customer. Friday, 8 to 10.....55c SPECIAL 4—Only 12 to 10 design, brass vase, 4-8 or 5-6 size. White enamel only. Worth \$2.50. Friday, 8 to 10.....\$2.50 LARGE COMFORTABLE WILLOW ROCKER. Has roll arms and back. Basket seat. Worth \$4.00. Friday, 11 to 12.....\$2.65

## Big Price Cuts on Lace Curtains

Half Price and Less Here Are a Few of the Bargains Plenty More Just as Good

OUR STOCK OF LACE CURTAINS is want. The very latest patterns, Bon Femme, Irish Point, Novelty, Renaissance, Indian Novelty, Nottingham, etc. OUR NO. 6011 Nottingham lace curtains, 30 inches wide, 21-3 yards long, pair.....75c OUR NO. 2004 Nottingham lace curtains, Mission pattern, 32 inches wide, 9 feet long, worth \$2.50.....\$1.25 OUR NO. 2004 Nottingham lace curtains, 30 inches wide, 21-3 yards long, pair.....\$1.75 OUR NO. 61211 Irish Point lace curtains, 30 inches wide, 21-3 yards long, pair.....\$3.00 THE STORE YOU WANT IS BRENT'S. 710-716-714-718 S. MAIN.



## Special Piano Bargains This Week

A \$310 Piano for \$119 We have decided to sell out part of our present stock of pianos. There are a few that we have taken in exchange which have been thoroughly inspected and are now about as good as new. A GOOD SEVEN OCTAVE PIANO—As good as new, except the case is a little marred. Sold for \$119.00.....\$119 A FINE NEW UPRIGHT PIANO—Seven octaves, mahogany case. \$100 Weekly Payments. No interest.....\$200 THIS WEEK SPECIAL—Or leaders. The "SCHUBERT" and "DUFFIN" STEEL BACK. Payments to suit you. No interest. \$350 No piano taken as part payment this week on SCHUBERT OR DUFFIN STEEL BACK pianos.

SCHUBERT

...SUGGESTIONS...  
For Practical Christmas Gifts

Have You made a Selection? If not, come in and let us help you. Gas and Electric Lamps. Bronze Figures. Andirons and Fire Sets are shown in all sizes and designs, at prices within the reach of all.

**Z. L. PARMELEE CO.**  
Open Evenings 718 So. Broadway

## Holiday Silks! Factory Prices. Free Delivery.

Beautiful catalogue and samples free. Cor. Buena Vista St. and Solano Ave.

## NATURAL LOOKING TEETH

Artificial teeth that don't look and feel natural are a failure. We study the question of naturalness in all its phases, when restoring teeth by our ALVEOLAR METHOD. Call or write for our book. It is free. 301 Government Bldg., Los Angeles.

## KEEN KUTTER GIFTS from CANFIELD'S

Our Cutlery Department is busy every minute of the day—and "Keen Kutter" appears on most of the sales checks. Every man and woman knows that Keen Kutter stands for unequalled quality. You make no mistake in giving Keen Kutter gifts.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

## Keen Kutter Tool Cabinets

Every home man should have a tool set—a Keen Kutter tool set, of course. We have them priced at \$5.50, \$8.50, \$12.50, \$18.50 and on up to \$50.00.



## Keen Kutter Safety Razors

If you want to give a man a present that is bound to satisfy, we recommend a Keen Kutter Safety Razor set. The set illustrated is priced at \$12.50—fitting full gold plated; handsome pigskin case. Other Keen Kutter Razor sets from \$3.50 upwards.

## Keen Kutter Pocket Knives

15c to \$7.50 Hundreds of patterns in Keen Kutter pocket knives are on hand. Prices from 15c to \$7.50. No need to tell you about the quality of these knives—none like them.

## Keen Kutter Game Set

Keen Kutter game set of two pieces—knife and fork. Genuine stag handles; fancy silver ferrules. Price \$2.75.

## Keen Kutter Carving Set

Keen Kutter carving set of three pieces. Best stag handles. Sterling silver ferrules and caps. Price \$6.25.

## Keen Kutter Auto Tool Kits

The man who owns an automobile will appreciate one of these Keen Kutter automobile tool kits. They are priced at \$7.50 and \$10.00. Tools that can be relied upon in any emergency.

## Keen Kutter Shears and Scissors

Keen Kutter shears and shears have become universally popular; and no wonder. They are the strongest and most satisfactory blades made. 50c up.

## CANFIELD HARDWARE CO.

537-539 SOUTH BROADWAY  
Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

## \$60 Round Trip

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad

For the Geological Society Meeting  
Dec. 30, 1907—Jan. 1, 1908

Tickets sold December 26, 27, 28. Thirty days' time limit and good for stop-overs on return trip.

Go via El Paso or Ogden, return either way  
City Ticket Office.

600 South Spring Street, Cor. Sixth  
or Arcade Station

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

IVERS & POND PIANOS  
J. B. BROWN MUSIC CO., 648 South Broadway.

## AND PRESIDENT ADRIAN

calls Loud for a Squ for the Boy.

## Criticism of Some Regulations.

Wizard Burbank With Modest To

The spirit of demanding that children from some of the old schools in the conduct of public education, but the present regulations to a remarkable criticism have not only the patrons of the schools, but also the teachers complaining of them, but from officials have the administration of the schools.

The address of H. A. Adrian, of the Southern California Association, and superintendent of the schools of the city of San Diego, was delivered at the annual session of the association, which was held at the Hotel Sisson in San Diego. Adrian was probably one of the addresses ever delivered by a member of the association, and in close touch with the work of the schools, will attract attention.

Usually these perfunctory addresses in honor of the association are only intended to entertain the members, but Adrian came to have had a different idea. He slashed right into the recognized standard of the public schools, and the address was well received by the audience, every one of whom was a member of the association, in the great auditorium of the hotel. At the outset the speaker said:

NOT FOR THE MASSES The education of our public schools is not truly democratic—is not even, but for the classes—the rich and the poor. In all above its nature, it is based on a narrow conception of education—book learning, and not the education of the mind. The education of the mind is the education of the body, and the education of the body is the education of the mind. The education of the mind is the education of the body, and the education of the body is the education of the mind.

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**Incentive to Get Trade of the Pacific Also Motive.**

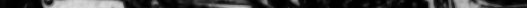
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451 SOUTH BROADWAY • 239 SOUTH SPRING STREET

**THE TIMES**



**Henry Guyot**  
538-540 South Spring St.





WITH BURG  
MAN, CAPTURED, GETS  
ON THE DESERT.



San Bernardino County  
Fugitive Who Was  
Killing a Safe and Who, Who  
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**Gift Suggestions**

Music Cabinets.  
Mission Rockers.  
Center Tables.  
Couches.

DE-3-2000.

Rugs.  
 Ladies' Writing Desks.  
 Arm Rockers.  
 Library Tables.  
 Mission Hall Clocks.  
 Brass Beds.  
 Davenport.  
 Sewing Rockers.

Bookcases.  
Willow Rockers.  
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Dressing Tables.

where else for less than \$12.50  
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**FREE**

When you purchase amount to \$5 we give you a beautiful art calendar valued at \$1.50.

When purchases amount to \$50 we give you a beautiful keg bound in brass, valued at \$10. Coupon with each purchase.

Phone and Mail *Ed. Sommer* *W. C.* Free Delivery

**FREE EXCURSIONS DAILY**  
The ever increasing volume of our sales in this high grade subdivision are brought about by the location and size of the lots and our ability to sell them at a low price.

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## Clearinghouse Banks

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about twenty-three days.  
about 1,000,000 feet of lumber  
for the Paine Lumber Company.  
The late, Capt. Thomas, ac-  
cording to the news from Gray's  
report, has about 600,000 feet of  
lumber on the Pacific wharf for the  
Paine Company.

**Boston Copper Market.**

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WTON, Dec. 18.—There was an improved to London orders today and prices were daily higher. Buying, however, was not and met of a very large volume. Com-

STERN, WILLIAM JACKSON SHIMSTON has contributed to The Times Magazine of the coming Summer a valuable paper containing reminiscences of the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase and his brilliant daughter, Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague.

to friends and acquaintances. It will be the country. Price 16 cents, ready to

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FORMER member of the government service has written an article on dams for the conservation of water in northern California. It will appear in The Magazine the coming Sunday.

the close of Congress. The bridegroom-to-be was formerly employe of the tin-plate factory at Wood. Later he studied shorthand and now holds the position of private secretary to Senator Flint of California.

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